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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09141.0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Noboru FUJIWARA ) Group Art Unit: 3682  
)  
Serial No.: 10/656,151 ) Examiner: V. Luong  
)  
Filed: September 8, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 1351  
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For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A )  
REACTION FORCE TO A )  
PIVOTALLY SUPPORTED PEDAL )  
MEMBER UPON DEPRESSION )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION**

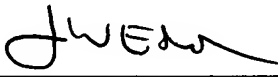
In an Office Action dated June 13, 2005, the Examiner required election of a single species for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121 in this application. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute species 1, as depicted in Figs. 1A, 1B, and 3. Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 1 is generic to all six (6) species, and that the claims reading on species 1 are claims 1-3, 5, and 7-9.

If any fees are required to enter this response, please charge the required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 7, 2005

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